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OF COUNSEL URBAN A LESTER

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Release, dated as of December 9, 1997, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Manufacturing Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20738.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Manufacturer:

Trinity Industries, Inc.

2525 Stemmons Freeway

Dallas, Texas 75207

Company:

TTX Company

101 North Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is set forth on Schedule A attached hereto.

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$24.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fees.

Kindly return one stamped copy of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/bg Enclosures

SCHEDULE A

Fifty Eight (58) - 53' - 5 Unit Spine Car

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January 5, 1998

Mrs. Janice Fort Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Janice:

On December 16th at 12:20 p.m. I filed a Release. The Release was mistakenly filed under Recordation Number 20778-F. It should have been filed under 20788-D.

I apologize for the inconvenience and shall appreciate your correcting the records.

Kind regards

Robert W. Alvord

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RECORDATION NO. 20788-D

RELEASE

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TRINITY INDUSTRIES, INC., the manufacturer named in that certain Manufacturing Agreement #T-2097-P, dated as of July 14, 1997, with TTX Company, which agreement has been filed with the Surface Transportation Board on July 25. 1997, and assigned recordation number 20788, does hereby acknowledge receipt of all amounts due under said agreement in respect of, and does hereby release all of its right, title, and interest in and to, the railroad equipment listed in Schedule A hereto.

TRINITY INDUSTRIES, INC.

Neil O. Shoop

Treasurer and Assistant

Secretary

12/09/97 Date:

STATE OF TEXAS

SS:

COUNTY OF DALLAS

On this Athaday of December, 1997, before me personally appeared, Neil O. Shoop, to me personally known, who, by me being duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer and Assistant Secretary of Trinity Industries, Inc., that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said company, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said company by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said company.

KAREN L D BAIRD otary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires 06/30/2001

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